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POLYETHER-CONTAINING POLYMERS AND THE USE THEREOF AS COATING
AGENTS, BINDERS AND/OR FILM-FORM EXCIPIENTS IN PHARMACEUTICAL
DOSAGE FORMS OR PACKAGING MATERIALS OR AS ADDITIVES IN
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This subject Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in
connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

Remarks

The listed reference was brought to applicants' attention by the attached recent
European Search Report.

WO 00/18375 is not available in English, however an English language abstract is
contained on the front page of the reference which should meet the concise explanation
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